



*Know ye not that ye are the temple of God and  
that the spirit of God dwelleth in you. 1 Cor. 3:16*

## Mount Hope Community

Christian Reformed Church

MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

**August 27, 2023 Pastor Joel Bootsma 10:00 a.m.**

**Music:** John & Ellen Hunse, Alyssa Tisch

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\* (denotes please stand if you are able)

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 2 Corinthians 12:9 **Len Moelker**

**GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE**

\* Call to Worship & God's Greeting

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song of Praise: **LUYH #21 "This is My Father's World"**

**GROUNDING IN GOD'S GRACE**

Time of Confession

Song of Confession: **LUYH #864:1,2,3,6 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"**

Words of Assurance

Ordination of Elders and Deacons

**Song: "The Butterfly Song"**

Prayer: Church Family and Community

**GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE**

-Solo- "The Earth is the Lord's" (Frank Lynes)

Scripture Reading: Acts 17:16-34

Message: "Mars Hill"

\*Song of Response: **LUYH #772 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"**

**GOING TO SERVE**

Offerings: **Budget & Faith Formation Ministries (Thrive)**

\* Sending

\* Benediction

\* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #351 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"**

**Thank you for joining us this morning!**

## August 27, 2023

We welcome all who join us this morning! We are being led in worship by **Pastor Joel Bootsma** and in music by **John & Ellen Hunse**, and **Alyssa Tisch**. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Faith Formation Ministries (Thrive)**. You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to treasurer.mhccrc@rogers.com. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: [www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org](http://www.mounthopecommunitycrc.org), or from our YouTube Channel: [Mount Hope Community Church](#). Those members who have the Bridge App, can view the service directly on the app, by using the "YouTube" icon on the main page. Those who watch on DVD will continue to receive their copy following the service.

### Church Family

We congratulate **Ann Koning** who will celebrate her birthday this week on **August 29th**. We pray for a special blessing on Ann as she celebrates with her family.

### Announcements

**In Your Mailboxes:** Please find a copy of the newest issue of The Today booklet in your mailboxes this morning.

**Council Meeting:** Just a reminder to all council members, both old and new, that we will be having a meeting this **Tuesday evening (August 29)** at **7:30 p.m.**

**Attention Congregation:** Our Fall Fair Festival and Pancake Breakfast is fast approaching on **Saturday, September 23rd**. **We will need lots of volunteers for many tasks during that morning!** *A volunteer form was put in your mailboxes, please prayerfully consider how you can help!* (extra copies are also on the podium at the entrance of the church by the bulletins) Please speak to a CST Member for more information or if you are interested (Pastor Joel, Marlene, Shae, Ben and John). Thank you!

**Reminder to download the Bridge App to your mobile device or tablet!:** It has features like our church directory, donating directly to our church or other designated causes, direct access to devotionals like Today, Our Daily Bread, Kid's Corner Devotional and many more, online Bible, prayer requests and MUCH more! Download from the app store, or Google Play depending on your device for free. If you have questions about the Bridge App contact Marlene Knevel in the church office.

### Community Announcements

**Welcome to Homecoming 2023 at the 46th Annual Fun Fair at Countryside Camp**, the summer home of "Camp Shalom" in Cambridge, Ontario! This year's event starts with an online auction September 9-14 and culminates at the camp in person on September 16. This fun-filled celebration will

host activities and food for all ages including Auctions, Games, Grand River Inflatable Rides, Trackless Train, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Pedal Cars, Garage Sale, and your favourite Dutch and Canadian foods. Please join us **Saturday, September 16, 10am to 3pm**. See more at [campfunfair.ca](http://campfunfair.ca).

## **CRC Announcements**

**McMaster University:** Do you have a heart for university students? Our Classis Hamilton 'All Things' Campus Ministry will be witnessing to the love and Lordship of Jesus Christ at McMaster University this coming academic year. Our corner stone program is our All-Things Dinner fellowship. It is during these dinners that our vision of the Kingdom of God is shared as lifelong friendships are made. We are looking for churches, small groups and individuals that can support us with meals. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon at [fallonm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:fallonm@mcmaster.ca) or 289-880-6134.

Are you heading to **McMaster University** this fall? Those of us at '**All Things CRC Campus Ministry**' want to wish you the best to you as you pursue your academic and personal goals. We would also like to meet you when you arrive on campus. We have some fun, welcome events coming up in early September that will give you an opportunity to connect with some other students and our supporting faculty. Take a moment and check out our website <https://allthingsmcmaster.ca/> For more information please contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon <[fallonm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:fallonm@mcmaster.ca)>

### **ReFrame Ministries:**

**Family Fire** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**Kids Corner:** Encouragement: Bless Others - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). What does "blessing others" look like? We can bless others with our words, our actions, and our attitude. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Kids in Action video "Bookmarks for Peace"

**Groundwork: Love:** The Guiding Principle For Christian Living. - The struggle for unity is not unique to the modern church. The Apostle Paul encouraged the Corinthian Christians to make Christ-like love their guiding principle and he taught them about spiritual gifts. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 11-13 for guidance as we too seek to worship and live well together in community. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **Other:**

**ICS Fall Courses** - Last chance to register for a fall class with the Institute for Christian Studies! Choose from "Religion, Life, and Society: Reformational Philosophy" with Neal DeRoo, "The Craft of ReflectivePractice" with Gideon Strauss, or a number of others. All of ICS' fall courses are offered online, so you can take them no matter where you are. Tuition is \$1,500 to take a course for credit, \$600 to audit, or \$400 for first-time auditors and alumni. Classes start September 11, so email [academic-registrar@icscanada.edu](mailto:academic-registrar@icscanada.edu) ASAP to register, or visit [icscanada.edu/fall-courses](http://icscanada.edu/fall-courses) to see more offerings!

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - February 26 – March 8, 2024.** Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com)

### **World Renew:**

**Pray for People Impacted by Wildfires in Canada** - In the last week, wildfires have forced thousands of people from their homes in Kelowna, British Columbia and Yellowknife, the capital of Canada's Northwest Territories (NWT) and residents of the First Nations communities of N'Dilo and Dettah. World Renew Disaster Response Services is currently monitoring the situation and response. Please pray for people who are affected by these fires and other fires that have ravaged the Canadian landscape this year: pray for the safety of families evacuating danger zones; pray for those affected by smoke inhalation; pray for weary people trying to stay safe. Pray too for military personnel and emergency crews working to stop the fires; pray for wisdom and swift action among authorities and leaders in the worst fire season on record in Canada. To help World Renew respond to disasters like this, please go to [worldrenew.ca/drs](http://worldrenew.ca/drs) to support our Disaster Response Services programs.

### **Diaconal Ministries Canada:**

**Teens! Make a Difference in Your Community** - The Youth Justice Project equips youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it. Approved applicants receive grant money (up to \$6000), coaching, and support. This youth initiative is funded by NewGround (a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada). Get your youth group together NOW and start planning! Find out more here: [diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/](http://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/)

### **Resonate Global Mission:**

**Moving to Campus this Fall?** - We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check [resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries](http://resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries). If there's no CRC ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: [crcna.org/church-finder](http://crcna.org/church-finder). For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at [campusministry@crcna.org](mailto:campusministry@crcna.org)

## Children's Bulletin

# Acts 17

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council	damaris	dionysius	resurrection	judged
repent	offspring	earth	heaven	world
worship	unknown	altars	religious	philosophers
stoic	epicurean	gentiles	jews	Synagogue
idols	Silas	Berea	Athens	Paul

## Church Duties

Date	August 27	September 3	September 10
<b>Welcome</b>	Len Moelker	Neil Roth	Ryan Flokstra
<b>Music</b> <b>Congregational Prayer</b>	John & Ellen, Alyssa	John & Ellen, Alyssa	John & Ellen, Alyssa
<b>Open / Close</b> <b>Coffee Duty</b>	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal John & Trish Demik	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl Mark & Christina Demik	Shae Knevel Ryan & Joy-Hannah Flokstra
<b>Sound</b>	Frank Buwalda	Ryan Flokstra	Rebecca Flokstra
<b>Streaming</b> <b>Overhead</b>	Meagan Demik Marlene Knevel	Jack Demik Mark Demik	Meagan Demik Henk Van Tuyl
<b>Library</b>	Christina Demik	CLOSED	Margaret Kool
<b>Nursery</b>	Sandi Buwalda Christina Demik	Trish Demik Maegan Demik	Kristen Roth Marlene Knevel

If you are **unable** to fulfill your duties, it is your responsibility to find someone else. Thank you.



## Church Calendar

### **Monday, August 28**

Administrative Office Closed for the day

### **Tuesday, August 29**

7:30 p.m. - Council Meeting

### **Thursday, August 31**

Noon - Bulletin announcements due

### **Sunday, September 3**

10:00 a.m. - Pastor Joel Bootsma

Offerings: Budget & Shalom Manor

### **UPCOMING OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

**September 10** - Budget & Classis Hamilton's  
Classis Ministry (University and College Sun-  
day)

**September 17** - Budget & HDCH

**September 24** - Budget & Safe Church Minis-  
try

**October 1** - Budget & Seafarer's Ministry

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## Contact Us:

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## Our Mission Statement

"To glorify God as a vibrant community of disciples that actively and joyfully serve one another and our community."

### Vision: Grounded, Growing, Going

**Grounded:** Through our Reformed tradition, we are rooted in the nourishing soil of God's Word and the saving grace of Christ

**Growing:** We are becoming more Christ like and Spirit filled as God works in our hearts and minds to grow closer to Him

**Going:** Out of gratitude to God for his work in us, we seek to bear fruit by being the hands and feet of Christ to each other and our community

**\*\*see paintings made by Petra Zantingh in Fellowship Hall \*\***